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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John F. Acres

Attorney Docket No.:

IGT1P283/AC015

Application No.: 09/694,065

Examiner: COBURN, CORBETT B

Filed: October 19, 2000

Group: 3714

Title: METHOD OF IMPLEMENTING CASHLESS  
PLAY OF GAMING DEVICES  
INTERCONNECTED BY A COMPUTER  
NETWORK

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. **Fees:** (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	32	MINUS	61	00	x 50 = 00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	00	x 200 = 00
Two Month Extension of Time Fee					\$450.00
Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)					\$790.00
TOTAL					\$1240.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)					

- ☒ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a two- month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ c. Enclosed is our Check No. 13486 in the amount of \$1240.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IGT1P283).

3. ☒ Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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